

## 2017 IFCA Convention Schedule of Events - All Events at Peoria Civic Center

### Tuesday, January 17 NREC & CCA Session, Room 400: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (lunch provided)

*Moderated by Dr. Bob Hoeft and Jean Payne; 6 CEU applied for (NM, SWM, CM)*

- 9:00 **Weed Management: Lessons Learned in Missouri and Management Approaches**  
(Dr. Kevin Bradley, University of Missouri)
- 9:50 **Managing Resistance: Successfully Staying Ahead Using our Heads** (Dr. Aaron Hager, UI)
- 10:20 *Break*
- 10:30 **NREC Research Updates: Grain P & K Content and Nitrogen on Corn** (Dr. Emerson Nafziger, UI)
- 11:30 **Managing Phosphorus 4R Crop and the Environment** (Dr. Tom Bruulsema, IPNI)
- 12:15 *Lunch*
- 1:00 **Timing of Nitrogen Application and Cover Crops on Water Quality** (Dr. Shalamar Armstrong, ISU)
- 1:50 **Nutrient Management in Tile Drained Fields: Results from 2016 Projects** (Lowell Gentry UI)
- 2:35 *Break*
- 2:50 **Update on NREC Activities and Strategic Plan** (Julie Armstrong, NREC Executive Director)
- 3:10 **Keep it 4R Crop Update: Partnering with Water Supply Officials, Lessons Learned in On-Farm Research and an Update on Meeting the Goals of Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy**  
(Jean Payne and Dan Schaefer, IFCA)
- 4:00 *Adjourn*

### Tuesday, January 17 Regulatory Workshop – 1:30 – 3:30 pm, Room 401 (snacks provided)

- 1:30 **Illinois Ammonia Facility Regulations: Overview of the Requirements, Compliance Recommendations and Troubleshooting** (John Rebholz, Asmark Institute; John Zook & Shane Pruitt, IDA)
- 2:15 **Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards: Program Overview & Facility Registration Process**  
(DHS Inspectors Chad Finin and Scott Fixmer)
- 3:00 **Update on Risk Management Plan and Process Safety Management** (Allen Summers, Asmark Institute)

**5:00 – 6:00 pm IFCA Welcome Reception, Peoria Marriott Pere Marquette (everyone is welcome!)**

### Wednesday, January 18 – All Sessions at Peoria Civic Center

- 7:30 am **Policy Outlook Breakfast** (Todd Maisch, IL Chamber of Commerce; Reps Don Moffitt and Pat Verschoore honored as Friends of IFCA)
- 8:00 Pesticide Applicator Training & Testing (testing in all categories at 1:00 pm)
- 8:00 Anhydrous Ammonia Safety Training by IDA and IFCA
- 8:45 **Ag Policy & Regulations in the Trump Administration** (Jenny Hopkinson, POLITICO)
- 9:46 *Break*
- 10:00 **Keynote Address: One Step at a Time** (Josh Bleill, Iraq War Veteran & Indy Colts Spokesperson)
- 11:00 **IFCA Annual Meeting** (Board Election, Financial Report, Industry Update, Scholarships)

<b>11:45</b> <b>TRADE SHOW FLOOR OPENS – Lunch Served from 11:45 to 1:30</b>
<b>3:45 pm</b> <b>IFCA Hospitality: Refreshments and <b>Live Auction for Ag-Solve</b></b>
<b>5:00</b> <b>TRADE SHOW FLOOR CLOSES</b>

### Thursday, January 19 - All Sessions at Peoria Civic Center

- 7:30 am **Trade Show Opens**; Complimentary breakfast on show floor served from 7:30 – 9:00 am
- 9:15 **Managing Weeds Under a Microscope: Using Herbicides Effectively & Responsibly** (Dr. Jason Norsworthy, University of Arkansas)
- 10:15 **Best Management Practices for Dicamba Use in Illinois** (Gary Schmitz, BASF)
- 10:45 *Break*
- 11:00 **Driftwatch & BeeCheck: New Tools to Protect Specialty Crops & Pollinators** (Stephanie Reganon, Fieldwatch)
- 11:30 **Illinois Department of Agriculture Pesticide Investigation Procedures & Misuse Process; Worker Protection Standards and How They Apply to Ag Retailers** (Warren Goetsch, IDA)
- Noon *Adjourn*